

ROUNDUP FOR VOTE ON SUBSIDY STARTS

Fate of Bill May Rest on
Which Side Musters Most
Absentees.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The big guns on both sides were turned loose in the House battle to-day over the Administration's ship subsidy bill.

When the three day general debate ended to-night opponents of the measure were ready for the attempt Monday to load it down with amendments, while its supporters expressed confidence they can put it through substantially as framed.

Absent members were urged to return. Both factions figured closely on the probable vote to be cast Wednesday. Opponents asserted that unless the Administration was able to round up all its absentees there was a good chance of defeating the bill. Telegrams came to-day from many absentees seeking pairs.

The first real test of strength will develop Monday in the vote upon amendments, some of which seek to strike out vital provisions of the bill.

As ranking Democrat of the Merchant Marine Committee, by which the bill was drafted, Representative Hardy of Texas made the principal assault on it to-day in a two hour speech. He was joined

by Representative Pear (Rep., Wis.), Representative Garrett (Tenn.), the Democratic leader, and others, while Representative Mondell, the Republican leader, and Chairman Madden of the Appropriations Committee went to the front with many Republicans in its defense.

An assertion by Mr. Hardy that "there is not a paragraph in the bill that was not framed by the steamship owners" was denied by Representative Edmonds (Pa.), ranking Republican of the Merchant Marine Committee. Breaking into the wrangle Representative John M. Nelson (Rep., Wis.), said he had received information that virtually every "demand" of the shipping interests had been incorporated.

The end of the debate, Mr. Mondell declared, "found the opponents of the bill floundering and without a single definite constructive suggestion made or offered." The position of those opposing the measure, he added, "must be somewhat embarrassing in view of the fact that their attitude is exactly that which best pleases our foreign-shipping rivals."

Mr. Garrett took sharp issue with the Republican argument that a proposal to compensate the merchant marine was similar to Government activities in road building, irrigating Western lands or making grants to railroads. He declared ships must have cargoes both ways, and added "the last act of Congress before the recent recess was to prevent ships having a return cargo from abroad by imposition of the tariff."

Speaking as a Republican in opposition to the bill Representative Tinscher of Kansas said that if statements as to benefits the bill would give to Standard Oil, the Steel Corporation and the United Fruit Company were not true they ought to be denied.

"If it is true, then the Democratic

FIANCES FAIL TO MEET 4 GERMAN GIRLS AT PIER Reliance on Last Trip Before Entering Panama Registry.

The Reliance of the United American Lines, in yesterday from Hamburg, Cherbourg and Southampton, had twenty-five German girls who were to meet an equal number of ex-soldiers of the American Army of Occupation. Only twenty-one of the prospective bridegrooms were at the pier, and the unclaimed four brides were in tears. They were detained aboard the ship by the immigration authorities, but there seemed little doubt but that they would be claimed, as the young men had sent over their passage money.

The unfortunate four were Christine Schwann, betrothed to Corporal Lee Bell, stationed at Portland, Me.; Marie Sangkul, who was to marry Edward Anderson of Worcester; Gusti Schmidt, fiancée of Fritz Wilms of Central Park West; and Marie Schmidt, beloved of Herman Blom of Kansas City.

It was the Reliance's last trip under the American flag. She will go to the shipyards for reconconditioning, will be transferred to Panamanian registry and sail in February on a South American cruise with a stock of liquor for thirty travelers.

Charged Purchases Will Appear on Bills Rendered January 1st

5TH AVENUE **James McCreery & Co.** 34TH STREET

Thanksgiving Sale of Linens

The linen you use upon the Thanksgiving Table will be as carefully noted as the food you put upon the table. Linens purchased at McCreery's are always fine in quality and therefore exceedingly beautiful. We have a wide variety at moderate prices.

Irish All Linen Damask Table Cloths in round patterns.

72x72 in., ea., 5.25

72x90 in., ea., 6.75

Napkins to match, size 22x22 in. doz., 6.75

All Linen Damask Luncheon Sets, hemstitched, consisting of one cloth and 6 napkins to match. Set, 12.50, 15.00, 17.50

All Linen Damask Tea Cloths, hemstitched, ea., 2.50, 3.50, 4.50

All Linen Damask Tea Napkins, hemstitched, doz., 4.50, 6.00, 7.50

Real Madeira Linens

Hand Scalloped and Hand Embroidered Luncheon Sets, 13 pieces. set, 4.50, 6.75

Tea Napkins, embroidered corners. doz., 5.50, 7.50

Bread Tray Covers, ea., 35c, 50c

Guest Towels, each, 1.95, 2.25

Buffet and Dresser Scarfs, each, 3.50, 4.50

Center Pieces, 1.95, 2.25

Also Very Special

Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Tea Napkins, doz., 3.25

Mosaic Tea Napkins, hand embroidered corners, doz., 6.75

(Second Floor)



Thanksgiving Sale of Housewares

Every essential for the preparation of the Thanksgiving Dinner is here in this sale at a special low price.

A—Carving Set made of best American Steel with genuine stag handles, 3 pieces in lined box, regularly 4.50, 2.95

B—Mirro Aluminum Coffee Boilator, highly polished, 6-cup capacity, regularly 2.25, 1.45

C—Mirro Aluminum Covered Cooking Pot, 6 qt. capacity, regularly 2.20, 1.59

D—Mirro Aluminum Covered Saucepan with long handle, 3 qt. capacity, 79c

E—Double Rice or Cereal Boiler of polished aluminum, 2 qt. capacity, regularly 2.25, 1.45

F—Wear-ever Aluminum Double Rice or Cereal Boiler, 2 qt. capacity, regularly 3.25, 2.15

G—Five-piece combination Cooker. Set of heavy gauge aluminum; Colonial design; may be used nine different ways. regularly 2.95, Set 1.95

(Sixth Floor)



A November Event

Persian Rugs One-Half Price

This selection from our own stock includes Royal Sarouk, Kirmanshah and Ispahan weaves.

New Shipment of Persian Rugs 198.00 and 224.00

Sizes, 10.3x7.4 to 13.7x5 feet

The famous Gorevan and Mahal weaves, noted for their beauty of design and their soft rich quality.

Mosul and Beluchistan Rugs, 29.75

Iran and Kurdistan Rugs, 48.00

3x6 feet

3 1/2 x 6 1/2 feet

Very fine weaves in beautiful Oriental patterns.

At this price these rugs are a remarkable value.

(Eighth Floor)

Reed Chairs for Nursery

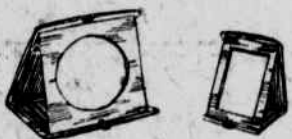
Upholstered with Cretonne, and enameled a cream color, these fine quality Reed Chairs and Rockers are extremely comfortable, cheerful and sanitary—ideal qualifications for the nursery. They are just the right size for little folk and are very sturdily built to withstand the none too gentle usage of their little owners.

Chairs, 6.50

Rockers, 6.75

(Toy Dept., Fifth Floor)

Folding Leather Photograph Frames



1.45 1.65 1.95

A special purchase of Imported Leather Folding Photograph Frames. Four sizes. Black, Blue and Dark Green.

(Main Floor)

Imported Genuine Kid Strap Gauntlets

pr., 3.75

Gloves are always a popular and practical Christmas gift. A gift which increases in importance and value if, as in this case, the gloves are imported and of real kid-skin. They are of the strap gauntlet type in the newer fall colors as well as all sizes.



A Blouse of Persian Design

Exotic in color and design, this blouse of heavy Crepe de Chine follows closely upon the heels of the newest mode. Even the lines of this hip model seem Oriental. It would make a delightful gift,

7.50

(Fourth Floor)

The Great Christmas Gift Shop of All New York

has taken upon itself the responsibility of making your gift giving, simple and enjoyable. Since the early spring, its members have traversed far away lands in search of gifts. Painstakingly have they selected thousands and thousands of rare and beautiful things. We have lifted from your shoulders the care and wear of Christmas "shopping." Yours is the pleasure of choosing from a host of fascinating things, all in one great Christmas Gift Shop.

An Ever Welcome Gift is A Fur Coat

What could be more appropriate, more serviceable, or more certain of a warm welcome than the rich beauty of a fur coat? This sale is your opportunity to buy.

Leopard Cat Coats, 36 inches long, soft, dark skins, "Raccoon collar and cuffs. 185.00

Muskrat Coats, 40 inches long, soft, natural skins, "Raccoon collar and cuffs. 185.00

Hudson Seal (dyed Muskrat) Coats, self-trimmed, 40 inches long, soft, glossy skins. 265.00

Caracul Coats, 40 inches long, of soft, curly skins, with collar and cuffs of skunk. 365.00

Large fluffy Stone Martens. 29.50



Hudson Seal (dyed Muskrat) Coats, self-trimmed, 45 inches long, soft, lustrous skins. 345.00

Genuine Alaska Seal Coat, 36 inches long, shawl collar, beautifully lined. Illustrated 385.00

Hudson Seal (dyed Muskrat) Coats, 45 inches long, of selected skins. Skunk collar and cuffs. 395.00

Fox Scarfs, large, soft, full-furred pelts. 45.00

Squirrel Chokers, soft, natural skins. 12.50

Platinum Fox Scarfs. 67.50

(Fourth Floor)

American Sheffield Plate

A Gift of Unfailing Beauty

Its gracefully molded surface continually reflects the thoughtfulness of the giver in presenting a gift of unquestionable worth, beauty and utility.



American Sheffield Plate Platter, 17 inches long in Colonial and thread border. 8.95

American Sheffield Plate Casserole with Pyrex lining, round shape, will hold 1 quart. 5.25

(Main Floor)



"Master-Made"

Gift Furniture

* Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

There is no gift so widely and constantly used, so certain to please every one, as a gift for the home. And, best of all, it lasts.

When an extra Table is required a Tip Table with a 22-inch top fills every need. At other times it is out of the way. 11.50

A Spinnet Desk is a rare combination of graceful beauty and extreme practicality. 42.50

A Tea Wagon with a drop leaf and silver drawer is the simplest manner of serving things. 29.50



(Seventh Floor)

Imported All Wool Clocked Hose

2.15

Wool hose are now so indispensable a feature in the woman's winter wardrobe, they are much in demand as Christmas gifts. They are of a heavy quality wool, ribbed to the toe, and embellished with embroidered clocks. Camel, Black and French Gray. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.



For Milady's Dresser

A Boudoir Set makes an ever-welcome gift. These are composed of three pieces:—Hair Brush, Mirror and Comb, in Tortoise, Amber and Ivory Amber. Set, 12.95

Houbigant's

Quelques Fleurs

An extract which has long since won for itself an enviable reputation for its quality and delightful fragrance. 2 oz. size bottle. 7.50

(Main Floor)

Pure Linen

Handkerchiefs for Men

Handkerchiefs with a hand rolled colored hem and a wreath initial. Box, 3.00

(Main Floor)



A Dainty Gift — Envelope

Chemises, 3.95

No woman can resist the beauty of dainty lingerie. It is one of those gifts she always "hopes for." Consequently those who choose these envelope chemises of fine quality trousseau Crepe are certain of gift-rightness. Each chemise is beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidered with dots and eyelets.

(Third Floor)

James McCreery & Co.

FIFTH AVENUE

34TH STREET

Charge Purchases will appear on bills rendered January 1st.